

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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For: REMOTE MANAGEMENT MECHANISM  
TO PREVENT ILLEGAL SYSTEM  
COMMANDS

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Examiner: T. Szymanski

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**REPLY BRIEF**

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Appellant hereby submits this Reply Brief to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in response to the Examiner's Answer (Paper No. 11) mailed March 1, 2007. No fee is believed due for the filing of this Reply Brief. However, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed material, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/2000.052000.

In the Answer, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-21 and 40-49 are allowed. The Examiner also repeated the rejections of claims 22-39 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) set forth in the final rejection in this application. As discussed in a telephone conference with the Examiner

held on or about April 3, 2007, Applicants hereby request that claims 22-39 be canceled. Pursuant to cancellation of claims 22-39, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims pending in the present application are in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore withdraw the current appeal and request that a notice of allowance be issued for the present application.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner erred in rejecting the claims pending in the present application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Board overrule the Examiner's decision and issue instructions that all pending claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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